GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2490
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2005
TRANSFER OF JUDGES
Rao Shri Devarakonda Vittal

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any recommendations made by the Collegium of Judges of the Supreme Court for the transfer of High Court Judges as reported in the Hindu dated the January 9, 2005;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made therein; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the period October, 2004 and January, 2005, the Chief Justice of India had recommended transfer of 4 Chief Justices and 14 Judges from one High Court to another in public interest.

(c) Government has issued Notifications for the transfer of all the Chief Justices/Judges.